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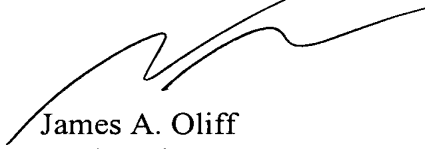
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Sir:

Please substitute the attached 1 sheet of formal drawings depicting Figures 9 and 10 for the corresponding drawings filed with the application. The attached Figures 9 and 10 have been corrected pursuant to the Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections filed on November 21, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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